

**Amendments to the Specification:**

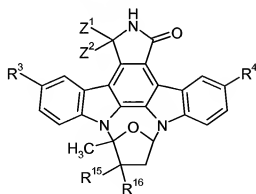
Please insert the following paragraph above the section titled FIELD OF THE INVENTION and paragraph [0001]:

This application is a continuation-in-part of US application No. 09/698,901, filed October 27, 2000, now US Patent No. 6,660,729, which is a division of US application No. 09/368,409, filed August 5, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,200,968, which claims priority to US provisional application No. 60/095,611 filed August 6, 1998.

Please replace paragraph [0158] with the following amended paragraph:

The fused pyrrolocarbazoles disclosed in all foregoing references are contemplated for use in the particle-forming compositions of the present invention. Other exemplary fused pyrrolocarbazoles are the indolocarbazoles set forth in Tables I-A and I-B, wherein each entry corresponds to the accompanying structure.

**Table I-A**



**II-a**

Compound	R <sup>4</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>15</sup>	R <sup>16</sup>	Z <sup>1</sup> ; Z <sup>2</sup>
IIa-1	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-2	NHCONHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-3	CH <sub>2</sub> SOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-4	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OCH <sub>3</sub>	H; H
IIa-5	H	H	CONHC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-6	H	H	CH=NNH-2- imidazoline	OH	H; H
IIa-7	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> NH-Gly	OH	H; H
IIa-8	H	H	CON (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-9	H	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> NHCO <sub>2</sub> -	(with X)	H; H
IIa-10	Br	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-11	H	H	CONH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-12	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	H; H
IIa-13	H	H	CONHC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-14	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> NH-Serine	OH	H; H
IIa-15	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> SOCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-16	H	H	CH=NOH	OH	H; H
IIa-17	H	H	CON-morpholine	OH	H; H
IIa-18	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> NH-Proline	OH	H; H
IIa-19	H	H	CH=NNHC (=NH) NH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-20	Br	Br	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	=O
IIa-21	H	H	CONH (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	H; H
IIa-22	H	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	=O
IIa-23	H	H	H	OH	H; H
IIa-24	H	H	CH=NNHCONH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-25	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> OCOCH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-26	H	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> OC (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O-	(with X)	H; H
IIa-29	NHCONHC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H

IIa-30	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-31	Br	H	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	H; H
IIa-32	Br	Br	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-33	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-34	Cl	Cl	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-36	H	H	CONHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-37	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> SO	OH	H; H
IIa-38	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> NHCO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-39	NHCONHC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	NHCONHC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-40	N (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-41	CH <sub>3</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-42	CH <sub>2</sub> OCONHC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-43	NHCO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-44	Br	Br	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	H; H
IIa-45	Br	Br	CONHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-46	Br	Br	CONHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	OH	H; H
IIa-47	CH <sub>2</sub> OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-48	CH <sub>2</sub> N (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-49	CH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-50	CH <sub>2</sub> S	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-51	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<del>OH</del> OH	H; H
IIa-52	CH=NNH	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-53	CH <sub>2</sub> S	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-54	CH <sub>2</sub> S (O)	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-55	CH <sub>2</sub> S (O)	H	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-56	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> OH	CO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-57	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> NHCO <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-58	Br	H	CONH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-59	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> SC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H
IIa-60	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> S-2-pyridyl	OH	H; H
IIa-61	H	H	CH <sub>2</sub> SOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	OH	H; H